

**ABSTRACT**

- 5 A method and system for a proponent to enable a correspondent to securely and electronically sign a document are disclosed. A proponent server is provided with a proponent application including secure approval tools for verifying or signing the document. A correspondent application is installed on a terminal of the correspondent. The correspondent application allows the correspondent to access the proponent application from his terminal, and use the approval tools for
- 10 verifying or signing documents selected by the proponent. The document may then be securely transmitted back to the correspondent and securely printed at either end.